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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications
and Energy
One South Station, Second Floor
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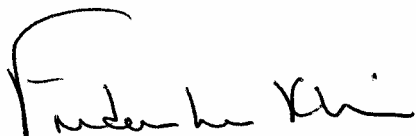
Re: D.T.E. 06-36: Bay State Gas Company

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Hess Corporation ("Hess") hereby files an original and one copy of the Direct Testimony of Rebecca S. Bachelder, President, Blueflame Consulting, in the above referenced case.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Frederic Lee Klein
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cc: Julie Howley Westwater – Hearing Officer
Patricia M. French – Bay State Gas
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